

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A printing apparatus comprising according to claim 1, wherein:
a scanner unit for reading an original image;
an instruction unit for receiving an instruction from a user, wherein a single instruction
input through said instruction unit is for instructing said scanner unit to perform a reading
operation of a single piece of said original image; and
a printer unit for printing said original image that has been read on a medium,
wherein:
when printing at least a first original image and a second original image on a
single medium, by laying out said first original image on a first print region of the single
medium and said second original image on a second print region of said single medium,
said printer unit starts printing, on said single medium, said first original image after the
reading operation of said first original image regardless of whether the reading operation
of said second original image has finished,
said printer unit performs printing by repeating scan movement of a head with
respect to said medium and carrying of said medium in a direction orthogonal to a
direction of said scan movement; and

if said printing apparatus determines that a third print region on the single medium corresponding to a scan movement which to be performed thereafter includes a part of said first print region corresponding to said first original image which has been read and a part of said second print region corresponding to said second original image which has not yet been read, then said printer unit puts the scan movement on hold when printing of said first original image has started before the reading operation of said second original image has finished and a third print region on the single medium corresponding to a scan movement which is to be performed thereafter includes a part of said first print region and a part of said second print region, then the scan movement is put on hold.

5. (previously presented): A printing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein:
when said second original image has been read after said scan movement has been put on hold, said scan movement that had been put on hold is executed, and printing of said third print region of said first original image and said second original image is performed.

6. (previously presented): A printing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein:
when the printing apparatus receives an instruction to cancel the reading operation of said second original image after said scan movement has been put on hold, said scan movement that had been put on hold is executed, and printing of said third print region of said first original image is performed.

7. - 10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A printing apparatus comprising:

a scanner unit for reading an original image;

an instruction unit for receiving an instruction from a user, wherein a single instruction input through said instruction unit is for instructing said scanner unit to perform a reading operation of a single piece of said original image, and wherein each said instruction corresponds to one of a plurality of print modes; and

a printer unit for printing said original image that has been read on a medium,

wherein, when printing at least a first original image of a first original and a second original image of a second original on a single medium, by laying out said first original image on a first print region of a single medium, and laying out said second original image on a second print region of said single medium, said printer unit prints the first original image in a print mode according to a first reading instruction of said first original image, and prints the second original image in a print mode according to a second reading instruction of said second original image.

12. (previously presented): A printing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein:

said plurality of print modes include a monochrome print mode and a color print mode.

13. (previously presented): A printing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein:

said plurality of print modes include a low-resolution print mode and a high-resolution print mode.

14. (previously presented): A printing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein:

said instruction unit has instruction buttons corresponding respectively to said plurality of print modes.

15 - 25. (canceled).